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Drudgery is as necessary to
call out the treasures of the
mind as harrowing and plant-
ing those of the earth—Mar-
garet Fuller.

11 KILLED, 62 HURT IN LONDON AIR RAID

Germans Make Second Aerial Attack in Two Days—One Flier Shot Down.

London, Sept. 5.—Eleven persons were killed and 62 injured in last night's air raid, it is announced officially today.

ONE RAIDER SHOT DOWN.

One raider is reported to have been brought down off Sheerness, it is announced officially.

20 MACHINES IN RAID.

The official announcement follows: "Enemy airplanes in considerable numbers crossed the southeast coast over a wide area between 10:30 p. m. and 2 a. m. last night. The raiders seemed to have travelled singly or in groups of from two to three machines, for which reason it is difficult to estimate their numbers with accuracy, but it is possible that as many as twenty machines took part in the raids.

10 BOMBS DROPPED.

"By 11:20 p. m. it became evident that enemy airplanes were approaching London and at 11:35 the first bombs were dropped in the London district. From this time until approximately 1 a. m., forty bombs were dropped. The material damage is not extensive.

"One enemy machine is reported to have been brought down in the sea off Sheerness."

HOSPITAL ESCAPES.

"One bomb fell just outside a hospital, another smashed through a theatre and still another hit a restaurant in which a number of girls were sleeping. Notwithstanding the moonlight, nothing could be seen of the raiders, although their engines could be overheard. That they were invisible was perhaps due to a slight haze which, however, was

insufficient to obscure the moon. The raiders were constantly shelled by anti-aircraft guns and several British machines took the air to attack the invaders.

STREETS DESERTED.

"The streets were practically deserted at the time of the raid, it being long after theatre hours. The few late street cars that were running either put out their lights or stopped. A message from a southern district says that apparently the invaders crossed the North sea in three successive groups and that all were severely shelled both arriving and returning.

Ninth Bad Raid This Summer

London, Sept. 5.—"Has Germany got her great air offensive ready before our?" is a question asked by a morning paper apropos of the invasion of England on three successive nights and Field Marshal Haig's overnight report of aggressive enemy aircraft. Another paper, which assumes and frequently warns of Germany's intention to invade England with aircraft in very large fleets, says:

"The enemy seems to be getting on rather fast with invasion plans. The German aircraft came, bombed and departed. Our guns fired and our aircraft went up but without result, according to the latest official report. This is the ninth serious raid this summer, and of 127 machines which have crossed our coast, Germany only admits the loss of seven."

U-BOAT SHELLS SCARBOROUGH; THREE KILLED

London, Sept. 5.—Scarbrough, on the English east coast was bombarded last night by a hostile submarine. It was officially announced today. About half the shells in the thirty rounds fired from the undersea boat, landed, three persons being killed and five injured, but little material damage being caused.

5 U. S. PRISONERS ON U-BOAT SAFE

Washington, Sept. 5.—Captain Albert Oliver of the American tank steamer Campana and four of the five members of the naval gun crew, who were taken prisoner when their ship was captured and sunk on Aug. 1 by a German submarine, are in a prison camp at Brandenburg, Prussia, the American Red Cross was advised yesterday by cable from Geneva.

The message made no mention of Seaman William Albert Miller, the other prisoner, and an inquiry has been cabled to Geneva to learn his fate.

"The four gunners held by the Germans are James Delaney, chief gunner's mate, in charge of the gun crew; Ray Rupp, boatswain's mate; Charles Loran Kline, gunner's mate, and Fred Stephen Jacob, a seaman. They, with Miller, were the first American naval men to be taken prisoner since war was declared on Germany.

FEAR OF THEIR LOSS.

It had been feared that they and Captain Oliver had been lost, as a French cutter which picked up the remainder of the tanker's crew reported that day by another French warship near where the campana was sunk.

RICH OFFICERS BOOSTING RENTS

Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 5.—Generals, colonels, and majors awake to the realization yesterday that the multitude of officers-like and gold-blessed new officers had put out over on them. With brides at their sides, the training camp graduates have come into town and are offering almost any price for homes. They've cornered the visible supply.

This morning stories of houses renting at \$250 a month shocked the commanding officers. By noon it was said at least two offers of \$300 a month had been made.

"Why, even a general can't pay that out of his salary," said a colonel. "and these boys only get \$141.50 a month."

TROOPS ON GUARD AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Guardsmen of the Ninth and Tenth Illinois infantry regiments are patrolling downtown streets today, bayonets fixed, as a precaution against further disorder from street car strike sympathizers who, on Monday night, grew riotous and damaged company property after several weeks of quiet. Pedestrians are kept moving.

There was no disorder last night. Men arrested Monday night are still held in jail on charges of rioting and violating injunctions against interference with operations of the company's street cars.

MORE OF CZAR'S KIN ARRESTED

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—In addition to the arrest of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the former emperor, and his wife, the Countess Pavlovna, the Grand Duke Paul and his Morganatic wife have also been taken into custody.

The reported arrest of Grand Duke Dmitri-Paulovich is as yet unconfirmed. The arrests are the result of suspected complicity in the counter-revolutionary conspiracy concerning which the provisional government obtained evidence during the Moscow conference. Many arrests in connection with the plot previously had been made.

The ministry of justice refuses for the present to give out any facts concerning the arrests. According to some of the newspapers, however, the headquarters of the monarchist conspiracy in Crimea, where other grand dukes and duchesses and the dowager empress reside under surveillance.

ELEVENTH IN CAMP AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Eleventh Illinois Infantry, in command of Col. James E. Stuart, arrived here from Chicago today and went into camp at Camp Lincoln.

The regiment is fully recruited, and has a headquarters company, machine gun company, supply company and a band.

ITALIANS SEIZE BIG STRONGHOLD

Entire Chain of Mountains in Gorizia Now Held By Italians.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch received in London, confirms the capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabriele, together with 550 prisoners, including thirty-two officers. The Italians now possess the entire chain of mountains which dominate Gorizia.

Russ Continue Riga Retreat

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The Russians, continuing their retreat along the coast of the Gulf of Riga toward the northeast, have crossed the Livonian river Aa, the war office announced. The Russian forces operating in an easterly direction from Riga have retired to Gegevoil, Lemberg, and Detschubray.

The announcement states that the hostile ships which have been shelling the Riga coast were submarines.

GERMANS IN NEW RUSSIAN TOWN

Berlin, Sept. 5.—(via London).—Duenauende, on the Riga front, which was evacuated yesterday by the Russians, has been captured by German forces, the war office announced today. (Duenauende lies at the mouth of the Dvina, northwest of Riga.) The heavy coastal guns there fell undamaged into the hands of the Germans.

200 Million More to Allies

Washington, Sept. 5.—Loans of \$200,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the government today, bringing the total advanced to allies up to \$2,260,400,000.

Riga Residents Fled in Terror

Petrograd, Tuesday, Sept. 4.—The first refugees from Riga arrived here today and gave a dramatic description of their last hours in the city before the German occupation. The first shells were fired from the direction of Vaskul and fell early Sunday morning, causing numerous fires and spreading clouds of suffocating gases.

PANIC TO REACH DEPT.

The people rushed into the streets, many only partly dressed, and there was a general panic to reach the railroad station, which seemed to be the enemy's chief target. This panic resulted in heavy losses, according to Vecherney Vremya, which declares that several thousand were lost.

DROPPED BOMBS ON CITY.

The next night after midnight a Zeppelin appeared over the city and in the rays of its searchlight, citizens might be seen fleeing. The Zeppelin dropped many bombs, some emitting gases. These bombs were aimed chiefly at Moscow, a suburb of Riga.

Immense Booty Taken by Italians

Udine, Italy, Tuesday, Sept. 4.—It is impossible thus far to give even an approximate idea of the immense quantity of booty which has fallen into the hands of the Italians since the beginning of their advance. The materials captured show the precipitation with which the Austrians fled all along the line of attack.

MUNITIONS TAKEN.

On the Bainsizza plateau near Suvico and Lascia whole cargoes of arms and munitions were abandoned in such haste that there was no time to destroy them. At one point thousands of boxes of projectiles, hand grenades, rockets, shoes, rifles and helmets were strewn everywhere. Some of the caskets are still packed with Austrian lead, lying one on another. The bodies are being buried gradually.

Mule paths and the adjacent side hills are littered with unexploded projectiles, which the fugitives threw away, together with daggers, swords and iron-studded maces used for despatching the wounded. On Hill 652 the Italians capture three 105-millimetre cannon. Two of them were perfectly serviceable and the Italians turned them on the fleeing enemy, firing 1,000 shots.

GERMANS REPELLED.

Paris, Sept. 5.—German attacks on the Aisne and Champagne fronts last night were repelled by the French, says today's official communication. The French made a successful attack in the Champagne. French hospitals were again bombarded by German aviators.

U. S. Labor Is Loyal

American Alliance in Session Would Crush Pro-German Propagandists.

War News Summary

Italy's long years of preparation and General Cadorna's strategy and ability as commander continue to bear fruit in the great offensive the Italian armies are now waging for Trieste.

Although official announcement is lacking, there seems little reason to question dispatches from various sources that Monte San Gabriele, the last of the Austrian strongholds in the Gorizia district, has been taken by the valorous Italian troops, giving them possession of the entire chain of hills dominating the Gorizia area.

This eminence, in fact, has been virtually at the mercy of the Italians since the fall of Monte Santo, its neighboring stronghold. Now that its troops have taken it, the way seems cleared for General Cadorna to complete his domination of the Bainsizza plateau and push on into the Chiapavono valley, driving a wedge in between the Austrian northern and southern armies of the Isonzo front, and severing their lines of communication with each other.

With the taking of Monte San Gabriele, the capture of 550 prisoners, probably all the remaining Austrian garrison, with thirty-two officers, is reported.

On the Franco-British front the British hall of shells being dropped upon the German lines in Flanders is causing the Germans to contemplate abandoning a wide expanse of territory there now being swept by General Haig's big guns and those of the French co-operating with him in the Belgian campaign.

The launching of the next entente push is apparently imminent, and as a measure of preparation the Germans are reported to be removing the civilian population of a district extending twelve miles or more to the east of the present front in West Flanders, as far as the Thourout-Central line, embracing an area of some 200 square miles.

One theory advanced for the reported evacuation is that the German command, dreading the effect of the next drive, is preparing to flood the lowlands by diverting water from the river Scheldt, thus blocking allied progress. Another supposition is that the Germans, lacking the men to hold the present lines firmly enough, are preparing for another "strategic retreat."

Meanwhile, the air forces on both sides are active, not only immediately back of the opposing lines, but widely extended fields. Germany is pushing her air campaign against England to an extent that is leading London to wonder, as one newspaper expresses it, if Germany has got "her local air offensive" ready before that of the British.

French Town To Sammies

American Troops Now in Charge of Village Where They Are Quartered.

By Associated Press.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 5.—General Pershing has arrived at his field headquarters where his staff has preceded him several days, and where the French government had turned over quarters for the Americans' occupancy.

The transformation in the picturesque French town has been most remarkable. Up to three weeks ago American uniforms had been seen but once or twice, and the passing of an American automobile through the place was a signal for great excitement among the people. Today khaki was the predominant color on the streets, with here and there a touch of white and blue—uniforms of American nurses who have taken over a French hospital and are caring for French patients pending the activity of the American forces.

French and American sentries guard all approaches to the town, and no one is allowed to enter without proper passes. American flags mingle with the French tri-color from scores of flagstaffs on both public and private buildings.

Various divisional and corps schools for the instruction of officers are being organized and class work will be begun within a short time. These schools are patterned after both the French and British instruction camps and special instructors will be brought from both these fronts to lecture upon the most modern phases of warfare.

The instruction will include artillery, aviation and infantry tactics, machine gun, trench mortar, rifle and grenade fire and trench fighting, including night patrol work between the lines. American officers also will be instructed in the latest methods of fighting from shell holes and on new theories of counter attacks. These schools will give the final touch to the training of the officers and men of the first expeditionary force.

FARMERS CLAIM LOSS OF LABOR BY ARMY DRAFT

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Farmers of the ten northern counties of Illinois are complaining to district appeal board number three that the draft is interfering with farm work. Five hundred requests for exemption on agricultural grounds have been received by the board.

MEMBERS OF NEW ARMY TO COLORS

First Drafted Men Report at Cantonments Throughout U. S. Today.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The first of the National army went into uniform today. In fourteen cantonments poured groups of recruits, the first 5 per cent, quota of the draft army.

Each group on its arrival was stripped of civilian clothing and supplied with khaki uniform, army hat, shoes, leggings, blankets, rifle, ammunition belt and other accoutrements of a soldier.

TRAINING BEGINS AT ONCE.

Training will start tomorrow. The second quota of 40 per cent goes to camp Sept. 13.

Reports to Provost Marshal General Crowder indicated that the mobilization was proceeding smoothly. Most groups took morning trains, although those from some western states may not reach camp until late tonight or tomorrow.

Camp Upton at Yaphank, L. I., and Meade, at Adelphi, Md., were the only cantonments not ready to formally open today.

Chicago Mayor Escapes Attack Soldiers Mistake Thompson Cohort for City Head and Demonstration Follows.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A demonstration of soldiers against fifty automobile parties constituting a delegation of the William Hale Thompson Republican club bound for a county fair and political rally at Kankakee, was avoided today by the mayor.

The latter had warning that his welcome along the route of 66 miles might be embarrassing, and he was not in line when the procession started.

Soldiers, however, mistook one of his supporters for him, and stripped a banner giving the name of the club from the machine in which they thought he was riding. Civilians joined in the demonstration and other banners were torn from machines.

The man who looked like the mayor was asked "What are you doing with an American flag?" There were hisses, catcalls, cries of "slacker," "kaiser" and the like.

THROUGH WITH THOMPSON.

Aurora, Sept. 5.—The Aurora Commercial Club, Mayor James E. Harkey and the Aurora Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, an organization founded to raise a permanent fund to supply fighting men at the front with home comforts and little luxuries, today sent a telegram to Governor Lowden in behalf of Aurora, commending him "for the methods he adopted in preserving the peace of Chicago and in defeating the propaganda of the anti-draft."

Mayor Harkey has been an intimate friend of Mayor Thompson. He withdrew as a candidate for republican national committeeman at Peoria last year in Mayor Thompson's behalf, and swung the votes to the Chicago executive that resulted in his election.

The endorsement of Governor Lowden was first suggested by John Holsing, a former commander of the Illinois Spanish War veterans. "Mayor Thompson has disgraced every man in the country who is a man," he said. "It's time that the traitors in public offices be branded."

"INDICT HIM" DEMAND.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The indictment of Mayor Thompson on the grounds of "palpable omission of duty and misfeasance in the discharge of the duties of his office" was demanded yesterday by a series of resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the National Security League, of which the city executive formerly was a member.

The resolution further demands that state and federal authorities take immediate action in bringing about the indictment.

"In our opinion he is a disloyal citizen," the document states. "In all of this he has altogether misrepresented the sentiment of the loyal people of his own city and state."

NOT WELCOME HERE.

Grant, Sept. 5.—Believing that Mayor Thompson of Chicago and party would pass through here today on their way to the fair at Kankakee, the following placard was posted prominently on the road last night: "We believe in Americanism." "Big Bill type not wanted." "Good road straight ahead."

MAKE JUDICIAL OPINIONS SHORTER

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The presentation of a memorial to United States and state courts requesting a conscious effort at the shortening of opinions was recommended today by the American Bar Association by the committee on reports and data which reported that the average length of judicial opinions has increased thirty per cent in the last 20 years.

SUGAR CONTROL TO FOOD BOARD

Washington, Sept. 5.—Control of the sugar industry in the United States was placed voluntarily in the hands of the food administration today by refiners' representatives who agreed to import all raw sugar through a committee to be named by Herbert Hoover.

WAR TIME MAIL RUSH FOR BAKER

Washington, Sept. 5.—Indicative of the wartime rush of work at the war department, figures made public today showing an enormous increase in the daily volume of mail received and the number of workers added to the clerical force.

The number of pieces of mail reaching the office of Secretary Baker each day has increased from 1,912 to 4,632; Chief of Staff 250 to 800; adjutant general, 3,036 to 38,570; quartermaster general, 642 to 2,021 and chief of engineers, 289 to 1,336. The number of clerks added in each office follows: Secretary of war, 71; chief of staff, 75; adjutant general, 875; quartermaster general, 427; surgeon general, 200, and ordinance, 751.

M'CORMICK ON HIS WAY TO DUBLIN

London, Sept. 5.—Representative Medill McCormick of Illinois left yesterday for Dublin, where he will be the guest of Sir Horace Plunkett at the Irish convention.

13,900 OFFICERS IN MEDICAL CORPS

Washington, Sept. 5.—There are now more than 13,900 officers in the army medical corps, according to a war department announcement. They are engaged in medical, dental, sanitary and veterinary work. With the corps brought up to full strength it is believed the officer personnel will include 21,000 men.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Thursday: Thunder showers in north portion this afternoon; cloudy tonight; cooler in north portion, Thursday fair and cooler.

WEATHER MAP.
Chicago, Sept. 5.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:
Canadian Northwest—Part cloudy; 50 to 60 above.
Edmonton, 44; Battleford, 40.
Prince Albert, 34; Minneapolis, 41; Winnipeg, 37.
Northwest—Generally clear; 42 to 54 above.
Pierre, 44; Duluth, 42; St. Paul, 41.
West—Generally clear; 34 to 72 above.
Des Moines, 50.
Northwest—Clear; 62 to 70 above.
Kansas City, 50.
Ohio—Generally clear; 54 to 68 above.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois close at 11 a. m. today:
Chicago—Clear; 50.
Clinton, Ia.—Clear; 70.
Aurora—Clear; 77.
Rock Island—Clear; 52.
Davenport, Ia.—Clear; 52.
Burlington—Clear; 52.
Muscatine, Ia.—Clear; 52.
Ottumwa, Ia.—Clear; 76.
Burlington, Mo.—Clear; 80.
Bloomington—Clear; 52.
Springfield—Clear; 52.
Peoria—Clear; 75.
Rockford—Clear; 50.
Quincy—Clear; 50.
Champaign—Clear; 51.
Waterloo, Ia.—Clear; 51.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature recorded by Prof. J. R. Conrad, United States weather observer:
State: weather observer:
Chicago—Clear; 50.
Tues. 51; Wed. 50; Thurs. 50; Fri. 50; Sat. 50; Sun. 50.
Lowest temperature:
Tues. 40; Wed. 40; Thurs. 40; Fri. 40; Sat. 40; Sun. 40.
Sun. 40 (Standard time) 40.
Sun. 40 (Standard time) 40.

NO WAR EXPENSE COMMITTEE

Washington, Sept. 5.—House Republicans today lost their fight to amend the war bond and certificate bill so as to provide for a Congressional war expenditures committee. Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee of the whole, sustained points of order made by Democratic Leader Champ Clark against two different proposals offered by Representative Gillet, of Massachusetts, and Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania.

TO EXILE FORMER RUSS COMMANDER

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—General Gurko, former commander on the southwestern front charged with treasonable conduct toward the revolution, will be exiled from Russia, General Gurko, according to reports, is the first person against whom such a measure has been taken by the revolutionary government. He will be permitted to choose the place of his residence, and will be given three months in which to arrange his affairs. General Gurko has been degraded and a request for a new battery into his arms has been refused. He will be followed into exile by his wife.

SAYS LENINE IS DEAD.

Speaking at a private meeting of members of the Duma, Vladimir N. Parnichev made a statement that Nikolai Lenin, the radical socialist leader, died in 1914 at Zurich and that the person known in Russia as Lenin is none Zaderblum, a former friend of Lenin.

JAP ENVOY SPEAKS TO CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Sept. 5.—Viscount Ishii, chief of Japan's mission of friendship and co-operation to the United States before the House of Representatives today in the company with other members of the Japanese mission, gave a solemn warning that enemies of both countries were working to entrance them and expressed his confidence that the friendship of the nations would prevail over the intrigue.

Introduced by Speaker Clark in a few words, Viscount Ishii was received with a great demonstration from the floor and crowded galleries.

FRENCH AFTER SUPPLY OF FATS

Paris, Sept. 5.—This official journal publishes a decree under the civil requisition law ordering every producer, owner and holder of any kind of oil seed, fruits, vegetable and animal fats, oils, glycerine matters, soap and candles in quantities of 2,500 pounds, to make a declaration thereof by Sept. 10.

NEGRO TROOPS STAY IN SOUTH

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Secretary of War Baker yesterday refused the request of Congressmen that the separate Negro troops in camp at Montgomery with the Ohio national guard be moved to a camp in the north.

The Negro national guard troops will remain in the south despite objections. This was made plain by the secretary. To remove them north, it was declared, might be the spark that would precipitate bitter race feeling in various parts of the country.

RAISED POTATO PRICE COST FARMER \$27.500

Spalding, England, Sept. 5.—George Thompson, a Lincolnshire farmer, was fined 550 pounds (\$27,500) yesterday for selling potatoes at above the maximum price fixed by the food controller.

ARCOLA DRAFTED MEN TO LOUISVILLE

Farewells Said in Tuscola Today.

Tuscola, Sept. 5.—The first four men to be drafted from Arcola for military training, were called to leave for Louisville, Ky., this morning. They were: Arthur Moore, David Davis and Hugh Stafford, all of Arcola, and one of whom was a military cadet. The men were accompanied by their families and friends to the station at Tuscola. A large crowd was at the station to bid the men farewell. A meeting of the city board of education was held Monday evening to discuss and decide some important matters pertaining to the opening of the school term. It was decided to begin with the freshmen and sophomore classes of the present term, one half years work each in cooking and sewing will be required of all the girls for graduation from the school.

MILITARY TRAINING.

All boys in the high school will be given thirty minutes of military training two mornings in each week, and during the time that is being given to the boys the high school girls will be instructed in physical culture, and have lectures on Red Cross work.

545 PUPILS ENROLLED.

There were a number of new scholars in on Tuesday who failed to get in on Monday for the opening of school. The enrollment for Tuesday had reached a total of 545, which is slightly under the highest enrollment for last year, but it was thought the number would be exceeded by the end of the week.

There was a good sized squad out on Tuesday afternoon to tryout for the football team. Coach Fuller had not arrived yet on Tuesday afternoon and the work out was under the direction of Captain Dillman. Superintendent Hammond received a telegram from Mr. Fuller on Tuesday, stating that he had been unavoidably detained and expected to reach Tuscola Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tuscola Business Men's Association was held Monday evening and a number of matters discussed. Among these were the completion of the arrangements for the Farmers' County institute to be held here the latter part of October; the matter of a public rest room, which has been under consideration for some time and the work out in the city to requiring the railroad to conform to the requirements of the state laws, relative to surfacing and lighting.

The ornamental street lighting system which had been worked up by the association, and was defeated by a decision in the local court a short time ago, was again brought up. The attorneys who handled the case for the petitioners, are confident of winning the case in the appellate court, and it is the intention now to carry the case to that court.

Several persons left here Tuesday for points in the northwest. Among them were: E. Mayo, of Metcalf, for Great Falls, Mont.; C. C. Stokes and Ed Butcher, for Billings, Mont.; and O. M. Slater for Deadwood, S. D. Owen Taylor went to Chicago Tuesday.

James Hancock, of Newman, was here Tuesday. Miss Clara George and Mrs. Frank Crowley were in Decatur Tuesday.

John Cockill arrived here Monday from Charleston Co. Mo.

Milton Kile, of Ivesdale, motored to Tuscola Tuesday.

Forrest McCown of Newman, was here Tuesday.

The C. W. B. M. of the South Side Christian church, will hold their meeting Friday afternoon instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Will Riley.

Mrs. Walter George will be hostess to the girls of the South Side Christian Sunday school class of Mrs. Guy Jones, on Wednesday evening.

I. R. (Ted) Gregg is expected here the latter part of this week from California to visit relatives.

Ernest and Glenn Smith, of Arcola, were here Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herman Thompson, Bourbon, 22. Minnie Shields, Tuscola, 21. J. H. Richmond, Lincoln, Neb. 22. Minnie Morey, Villa Grove, 21.

No man who has lived around a family of girls ought to be particularly shocked by anything he sees in a picture show.

KENNEY HONORS MEN WHO ARE DRAFTED

Kenney, Sept. 5.—A large crowd attended the entertainment given for the soldiers of Tumbridge township on Monday evening at the Christian church. The band furnished music and also a number of instrumental and vocal solos were rendered.

Mrs. Raymond Wene gave a reading.

Those who are enlisted from Kenney, the first four being in France, are: Dewey and Lloyd Myers, Howard Barver, Raymond Johnston, Oscar Bivens, Clark Davidson, Lloyd Thompson, Will Abbott, Elmer Stanfield, Paul Monte, Frank Gorman, Arthur Neal, Henry Lord and J. E. Turpin.

The draft taken from Kenney in the first call is: Preston, Frank Robinson, Chas. Henderson, Joseph Easton, D. Kindred, Fred Shepherd, George Redmon, James Webb, E. L. Cantrell and Henry Rybit. Out of these only one, Preston, asked for exemption.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelle Davidson and family of Decatur visited Sunday and Monday with C. N. Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Glazebrook and family of Decatur visited Monday with L. M. Glazebrook and Miss Faye.

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Sherrill Noble and sons, Russell (deceased) visited relatives in Elwood, Ind., last week.

Mrs. Chester Lupton arrived home Thursday evening after a week's visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. J. G. Grimes of Decatur, visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Jewel Hamon of Rushing, Ky., is the guest of Hubus Hamon and family.

James Miers and family of Decatur, were here Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Reinhard is visiting in Chicago with her son, Monte Reinhard and family.

Ira Rick has returned to his home in North Dakota, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Lon Hamilton and daughter, Doris, of near Arcola, visited Saturday with Roy Baker and family.

Decatur visitors Saturday were: T. A. Dickson and family, T. P. Winings and family and Mrs. P. C. Clark.

School reopened here Monday with Mrs. C. W. Grimes as principal and Miss J. G. Grimes, of Decatur, as primary teacher.

Frank Noel, Verona, Winings, George and Will Vinickie and wife, Wilt, attended the fair at Altoona last week.

Miss Frankie Carroll died at 11 o'clock Saturday morning of her lungs, three miles west of here. Her death was caused by pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in St. John, Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Day of La Harpe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamilton.

Miss Edna Miller of Glen, is visiting with Miss Mary Mitchell.

Otto Remondus was a Lexington caller Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clark and son Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Day Wilt, near Lexington.

H. R. Howell and family of near Lexington, visited with T. P. Winings and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family, and Jesse Buchanan and family were Decatur visitors Sunday.

NIANTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conner, gave a party Sunday in honor of their son, William, who will leave Wednesday for Fort Dodge, Des Moines, Ia. The following guests were present: Hattie Brock, Jess Conner, Frank and James Moore, also James Maroney, of Decatur. James Maroney of Decatur, visited with William Conner and other friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and Mrs. Alice Delaney motored from Indiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moorey.

Mrs. Joe Fournier of Chicago, has returned home after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wright and family have returned home from a trip to Yuma, Ariz., Mohrli, Mo., Kansas City and Holton, Kan.

Miss Ethel Greene is visiting Edna Foster at Mt. Auburn this week.

Miss Josephine Cunningham of Findlay, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. L. Lantry and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Rodenous and son, of Decatur, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foley, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley and son, James, of Dalton, Ga., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. James Donovan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honeybry, Miss Marie Hefsey, of Decatur, visited relatives here Sunday.

John to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lindsey, Findlay, Aug. 31, a daughter.

John to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kitch, Saturday, Sept. 2, a son. He has been named Eugene Edward.

The five year old son of Albert Downing fell from a fence Thursday and fractured a bone in his arm.

Mrs. Faith and daughter of Illinois, visited Mrs. Edward Beall and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moore are visiting Mahlon Moore, at Fairfield, O., who is in the occupation there.

John Cook and family of near Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cook and family of Washington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cook and family.

Mr. Kirk of Mt. Auburn, Jesse Green and daughter, Bertha, Mrs. Cure Gillette and son of Decatur, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green.

LOVINGTON.

Miss Helen Hicknell returned home Saturday from visiting in Bushnell.

Mrs. Charles Selby and daughter, of Knoxville, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Connard and family of Mountingon, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conner.

Edgar B. Walker has returned to Joliet after spending the summer here with G. S. Ricknell and family.

Misses Alta and Sarah Dawson of Decatur, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman of Decatur, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Charles of Knoxville, is visiting here later, Mrs. William Fought.

Rev. C. C. Hill of Springfield, visited here Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Munch and family, of Morton, spent Monday here with relatives.

On Tuesday they went to Strasburg, where Mrs. Munch and family will visit while Mr. Munch attends the Illinois conference at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitha Davis and family returned Monday from a visit in Altoona.

BETHANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidner left Saturday in their auto for Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Miss Wilma Sharp returned to her home at Tower Hill Friday, after several days' visit here.

Arden DeBruiter was in Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vadakin were in Lovington Friday.

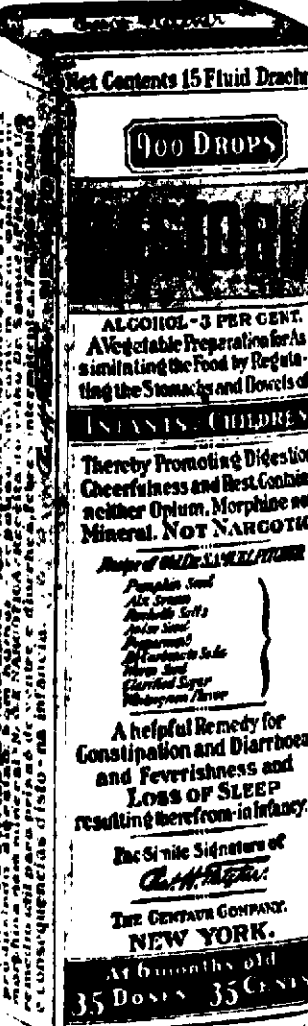
Mrs. Frank Conner and Mrs. Homer McReynolds and daughter, were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell of Decatur, are here visiting Mrs. E. J. Foster and daughter.

Miss Sadie Crowder was in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nuttall of Todd's Point, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Young and daughter were in Findlay Saturday.



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SPORTS

CONSCRIPTS WILL MISS THIS DRAFT

National Commission Meets on Sept. 20.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5.—The National Baseball commission announced Tuesday night it will meet at Cincinnati, Sept. 20, to receive and pass on the selection of players from minor league clubs by major league clubs.

The system of selection from a class AA, or class A club, without specifying the player desired, which has been followed for several years, is discontinued, and a draft which does not contain the name of the player and of the club from which he is selected will receive no consideration.

The draft price paid by major or minor league clubs for the privilege of selecting players in 1917 will be held in escrow, and not be transmitted to the club from which the selection is made until the player actually enters the service of the drafting club.

WAR PROVISION.

In the event that he enters the war the draft price shall be at once returned to the drafting club on announcement by it of the cancellation of such selection. The draft money due from major league clubs shall be retained by Secretary Bruce, and that due from minor league clubs shall be held in the custody of Secretary Farrell until the interested player reports to the drafting club or his selection is cancelled as above provided.

PENALTIES.

The commission will impose a severe penalty on a club or clubs which become a party to a conspiracy to abuse the privileges of selection for its own advantage, or for the benefit of another major league club or a minor league club.

6,000 AT THE CLINTON FAIR

Good Exhibits of Products and Stock.

The gloom lifted from the Decatur fair Tuesday morning when the sun came out and cleared after a day of rain. The weather completely spoiled the fair on Monday but without doubt it helped the Tuesday attendance. The attendance was light in the forenoon but after dinner people began to pour into the fair grounds from all directions. The attendance reported by the ticket takers was 6,000, which is 2,000 better than on the corresponding day last year. The school children's day and children were admitted free as were also G. A. R. men and men drafted for the new U. S. army.

RACING.

The racing yesterday was easily the chief attraction. There are two harness races and a running race every afternoon and all of the entries are filled. There are about twenty runners at the fair and some distinctly high class harness horses.

FARM EXHIBITS.

There are not so many exhibits of farm products and farm stock as last year but those that are there are excellent. The falling off in number, according to President McKinney, is due in part to the drag in threshing this year and the threshing is not over yet. Farmers simply did not have time to get farm stuff ready. The date of the fair last year was fortuitous. It was sandwiched in between the Kankakee fair and the state fair and there was a number of exhibits of stock at Clinton on their way to the state fair. Owing to a change in the date of the state fair this year it was necessary to set the date of the Decatur fair on the same week as the Kankakee fair.

LIVE STOCK.

There is an unusual number of high class saddle horses at the Clinton fair and two distinguished herds of Percherons. Three herds of short horn cattle and one of pointed ears are shown, and an excellent display of dairy cattle.

In the horticultural tent are a number of general farm exhibits worth something more than passing notice. They include something of every kind of vegetable, fruit, grain and grass grown on the farm, above ninety items in such exhibit.

AUTOMOBILES.

The automobile show includes about thirty fine cars of eight different makes and is entirely by local distributors. There is also on another part of the fair ground a tractor show which includes a number of types of tractors.

ROADS ABOUT CLINTON.

Mostly Dragged and Helped by the Rain of Monday. The road from Decatur to Clinton is fine. There is a lot of oil of course from Decatur to the county line. This is a bit slippery in places from fresh oil but it is usable. From the county line to Clinton the road has been newly dragged and is for the most part in fine condition. This dragging was done in preparation for the fair. Monday's rain was in spots and it helped rather than hurt the roads that were afterward dragged.

North of Clinton the road is usable but rough. This road is one of the state aid sections under improvement this year and only the rough grading has been done. From Clinton to the fairground, however, the road has been smoother and is fine. There are two main roads on the south side of the fair ground and the fair management has adopted the policy of using one for an entrance only and the other as an exit. By this arrangement vehicles travel only in one direction on the road and the danger of accidents is greatly lessened.

RESULTS OF RACES

Clarendon O was winner of third money in the 2:17 pace in the afternoon. Mr. DeBoles' stallion broke after taking third and second in the first two heats and finished only fourth in the third heat. The racing program of the day was as follows:

2:17 PACE—PURSE \$300.
Billy W. (Carl Davis), first; Billy

Farris (W. M. Hunt), second; Clarendon O (L. DeBoles), third; Baden Cliff (C. Walden), fourth. Best time, 2:16 1/2.

2:30 TROT—PURSE \$300.
Winniwanda (E. B. McCoy), first; Ula Tolas (James Highland), second; McKinney, third; Baron Princess (Guy Stanger), fourth.

Four heats were necessary to decide the race after Ula Tolas won the third heat. Best time, 2:19 1/2.

ONE-HALF MILE RUN.
Tipodell, first; Moties, second; Lady Mac, third. Time 59 1/2.

GOES INTO BUSINESS.
Jimmy Archer former Cub catcher has gone into the sporting goods business in Rockford. His store will be located close to Camp Grant and the former National League star ought to make a cleaning this year.

Progress of The Pennant Races

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
White Sox	53	47	.522	.534 .547
Boston	51	50	.505	.508 .522
Cleveland	51	50	.505	.508 .522
Detroit	48	53	.475	.488 .502
New York	48	53	.475	.488 .502
Washington	37	64	.365	.378 .392
Philadelphia	37	64	.365	.378 .392
St. Louis	34	67	.337	.350 .364

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
New York	78	44	.639	.645 .651
Philadelphia	68	54	.558	.564 .570
St. Louis	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Cincinnati	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Brooklyn	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Pittsburgh	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Chicago	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Cleveland	68	54	.558	.564 .570
St. Paul	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Washington	68	54	.558	.564 .570
San Francisco	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Los Angeles	68	54	.558	.564 .570
San Diego	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Portland	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Seattle	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Vancouver	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Calgary	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Edmonton	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Winnipeg	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Saskatoon	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Regina	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Brandon	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Winnipeg	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Saskatoon	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Regina	68	54	.558	.564 .570
Brandon	68	54	.558	.564 .570

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
American League.
Chicago, 10, St. Louis, 6.
Boston, 4, New York, 2. Second game.
New York, 1, Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 2, Washington, 1.
Open date for Detroit and Cleveland.

National League.
Chicago, 1, St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 3, New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 6, Brooklyn, 0 (14 innings, darkness).
Pittsburgh, 5, Cincinnati, 4 (10 innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Louisville, 6, Indianapolis, 1.
Minneapolis, 2, Kansas City, 2.
Columbus, 2, Meriden, 0.
St. Paul, 10, Milwaukee, 3.

TODAY'S GAMES.
National League.
St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p. m.
Philadelphia at New York, two games, clear, first game at 1:30 p. m.
Brooklyn at Boston, two games, clear, first game at 1:30 p. m.
No other games scheduled.

American Association.
Columbus at Toledo, clear, 3 p. m.
Louisville at Indianapolis, clear, 3 to 5 p. m.
St. Paul at Kansas City, clear, 3:30 p. m.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee, rain, 3 p. m.

Right Side of the Cow.
Farmer—On which side do you milk a cow?
New War Hand—The outside.—New York Sun.

Wife to Blame if Husband Drinks, Says Druggist Brown, of Cleveland, Who Tells Wife What To Do

A New Treatment Given Without the Common Knowledge of the Drinker. Cleveland, O.—No wife has a right to blame her husband because he drinks, says Druggist Brown, of Cleveland. It is her fault if she lets poverty to her home and she has no right to complain. A woman can stop for half what he would spend on liquor, so why waste sympathy on a wife who refuses to do it. Druggist Brown says the right time to stop the drink habit is at its beginning unless you want drink to deaden the fine sensibilities of the husband you love. Begin with the first wife of liquor on his breath, but do not despair if he has gone from bad to worse until he is rum-soaked through and through. Druggist Brown knows the cure of drunkard because he himself has been a victim. He was rescued from the brink of a drunkard's grave by a living sister who, after ten years' time, revealed the secret to him. He saved him from drink—rescued him from his own depraved self, by giving him a secret remedy. To discharge his debt to her and to help other victims of the drunkard, Druggist Brown made the formula public. Any drunkard can put it in the hands of any daughter, wife, mother, sister or brother. Just ask for it and you will get it. Prepared Tescum powder and drop a powder twice a day in tea, coffee, milk or any other drink. Soon liquor does not taste the same, the craving for it disappears and so, one more drinker is lost the race for drink.

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NOT GETTING FOOD ENOUGH

Reports Brought from Camp of Co. L.

"Aside from the fact that the men in Company L really are not getting enough to eat, I think that conditions at Cairo are entirely satisfactory," said Mrs. Clinton A. Booker, 94 1/2 East Prairie avenue, Wednesday morning.

Reports coming back from the camp at Cairo were to the effect that the men there were being neglected and that there was an epidemic of typhoid breaking out in the camp. There were twelve men ill with malarial fever at the camp Saturday night, but it has been reported in Decatur that many more were ill.

"When we were there Saturday night there were twelve men in the hospital tent with malarial fever," continued Mrs. Booker, "and I don't think that the number could possibly be more than fifteen or twenty."

MOTHER CALLED.

Mrs. M. E. Tippet and Mrs. F. Gharret left Wednesday morning for Cairo to see Mrs. Gharret's son, Frank, who is ill with malarial fever. He was improving Saturday morning and was able to be out of the tent for a short time, but he suffered a relapse Sunday, which made his condition very precarious. Mrs. Gharret received word from Lieutenant Higley at Cairo, asking her to come to Cairo Wednesday morning.

WANT SUBSTANTIALS.

The rations at the camp are said by visitors to be insufficient for the men and they are compelled to complete their rations by supplementary boxes from home. When the boxes come, cake and nicknacks are pushed aside for the more substantial articles of food.

The men are not allowed to leave the camp for various reasons without a pass but they have their own amusements within the camp, particularly in the Y. M. C. A. tent, where there is the telephone, games, writing tables, and a victrola. The tent is also used as a reception hall for visitors to the camp.

The members of Co. L, were mustered into federal service Aug. 5, and are expected to leave Thursday for Houston, Tex., where they will go in training. It is expected that they will leave for France in April.

Equipment, especially in the cook tent, it is reported, is lacking, and this is given as a reason for the insufficient rations which the men are receiving. When the men go to Texas, it is thought that with increased facilities the fare will improve. It was said at the camp in Cairo Sunday that a change would be made in the food conditions in Texas.

OTHER VISITORS.

Mrs. R. R. Ballenger and Missen

MANY COUNTY FAIR RIBBONS

Miss Grace Klett Sweeping Prizes in Nearby Exhibitions. Miss Grace Klett, 630 West Eldorado street, has just received word from the Logan county fair, held at Lanta, notifying her of her sweeping away many of the prizes in hand made china work there. Her exhibits won eight blue ribbons and seven red ones. Miss Klett also won a large number of ribbons at the Platt county fair. While she has been doing this work for a long time, yet it is the first exhibition work she has entered.

LONG TIME CHECKER PLAY

Oscar Van Hall Set to Game From 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. While many think that checkers is a game that no one should get excited about, yet two local men put in a full day's work at it. Labor Day perhaps establishing the local continuous record. George Marshall and Oscar Van Hall, two of the leading players of the city, sat at the table at No. 1 fire house from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. Van Hall played all the time while Marshall was interrupted by business for a short time. The former won 24 and the latter 20 games. The rest were draws.

WELL FIXED FOR THIS WINTER

Mrs. A. B. Hampton Has 300 Quarts of Fruit Put Up. Mrs. A. B. Hampton, 511 East Prairie street, is doing "her bit" toward fighting the Kaiser by canning much for the winter. When the canning

season is over she expects to have a record equal to that of any Decatur housekeeper. At present, she has up over 200 quarts of fruit, two bushels of beans canned, fifteen gallons of cucumber pickles, 75 gallons of kraut, and other things. She expects to put up two bushels of onions, four bushels of tomatoes, four gallons of mango pickles, four gallons of vegetable relish and ten gallons of picatilli.

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The Man Who "Jollies" Himself.

This man is like the catfish that hides its head in the mud and thinks it is safe because it can't see or won't see the danger that threatens it. He thinks certain men's malady are to be laughed at, not realizing the terrible complications that come from neglect or incompetent treatment. A "jolly" of a man is always the result of drifting. Don't drift, don't ignore the fact that this is the only body you have, don't "jolly" yourself.

The Man Who "Gives Up."

This is the man who will not fight to the last ditch in the battle of life. He says "What's the use? I have tried doctors and medicines for years. Now he tried the right doctors and the right treatment. Now he tried physicians who have specialized in men's ailments and who have the confidence and confidence of their community?"

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NATIONAL COUNCIL of DEFENSE

There are women's organizations, sewing circles, clubs and all kinds of workers in this city whom we include in this great list of women. Great is the need, great is the service and great is going to be the result. Each can do something and do that something well. Line up during Registration week, and let us know what that "something" is.

No one will be omitted except by her own fault. No one need be forgotten in every woman will begin today to talk about the work and the purpose of the N. C. D. Will you begin to make good on the saying that "women are good talkers." Speak of the work here, there and everywhere, so that Registration day and week may be a howling success for Decatur. There are over six thousand women in Decatur, and we must try and line them all up during that week.

EMMELINE S. BEATTY.

MANY ARE OLD RAILROADERS

Wabash Reporters Had By Many on the Police Force.

The appointment of O. C. Cunningham, former Wabash engineer, to a position on the Decatur police department has caused several to ask how many ex-railroad men are now connected with the Decatur police department.

Counting Mayor Dan Dinneen, who as commissioner of parks and public affairs has the police department under his jurisdiction, there are sixteen, as follows:

Mayor Dan Dinneen, formerly a Wabash fireman.

Chief E. F. Willis, formerly Illinois Central baggagemaster.

Frank Hayes, formerly a Wabash conductor.

Clayton E. Clements, formerly special agent for the Illinois Central.

John Glasgow, formerly a Wabash engineer.

John M. Welty, formerly a Wabash brakeman.

William J. Harding, formerly a Wabash conductor.

Herman Koeppe, formerly a carpenter at the Wabash shops.

C. O. Cunningham, formerly a Wabash engineer.

Dan T. Sullivan, formerly special agent for the Wabash and Illinois Central.

W. H. Hurchfield, formerly special agent for the Wabash.

John M. Howley, formerly a Wabash switchman.

Joe Clark, formerly a Wabash brakeman.

Dan Higgins, formerly a Wabash fireman.

George McDaniel, formerly a Wabash shop man.

Theodore Abrams, formerly a Wabash brakeman.

There are altogether thirty-four policemen on the force.

J. SLADE IN THE ENGINEERS

Writes of First Impressions "Somewhere in England."

Corporal Joseph L. Slade, formerly car distributor at the local Wabash engine house, has written an interesting letter from "Somewhere in England" in which he tells of his activities. From the general tone of the letter it is thought that now he is in service with the Twelfth engineers in France.

His letter in part follows:

"We had a fine trip coming over, although toward the latter end of the trip we were delayed by the journey was tedious. The excitement of watching for 'subs' was the only diversion that we had. We sighted two submarines as we neared England, but they submerged before they did any damage."

"We camped 'somewhere in England' and that is all that I can tell you. We are getting ready for a big parade, but I'll have to tell that to you from France. I have to tell that probably read about it in the papers."

"Everything over here is on a miniature scale, railroads, farms, and everything. The farms are small, and the railroads are small. The only kind of tobacco that we can get in rank and sells at outrageous prices. If you send any tobacco do not send it in too large quantities for the duty is excessive."

"The Twelfth Engineers is a regiment made up almost entirely of railroad men, and it is expected that it will be put into service back of the French front, reconstructing the French road system, and also perfecting the new railroad system which the advent of the American troops into the sector on the French front will demand."

EVERYBODY IS KNITTING

Women in 'Cheese Knit all the Time and Wash for Waterline.

"Everybody knits in Chicago," says Miss Grace Stuart of the public school office, who has just returned from her vacation. "Why, I felt like a slacker. One whole section at Marshall Field's is given to knitters. Women knit in the street cars, in the railroad trains and during their lunch hours. Nearly every woman you meet on the street is carrying her knitting bag. Of course I had to get busy. When I attempted to buy yarn there was such a crowd about the counter that I could not get near it. I went back early the next morning before the crowds of shoppers were abroad and got what I needed."

HOPE FOR SOME HOT, DRY DAYS

Farmers Anxious to Get Grain Out of the Fields.

The delay in the threshing caused by the rains is causing some worry among farmers. Aside from wanting to get the grain out of the shock and safely hold it out in good condition, the farmers are anxious to get at the fall plowing for wheat sowing. The moisture has been none too much to make the ground work well. In fact in some parts of the county even a more rain would be welcome for that purpose, but continued moisture and weather is not what the corn farmers want. They are hoping for some hot days and nights within the next three weeks to push the corn to maturity.

Home Reading Course for Citizen Soldiers

Extended-order drill will give you squad its first lesson in the methods of advancing against enemy lines actually used in present-day warfare. You will first be shown how to deploy as skirmishers. Moving at a run you and the other men will place yourself in one rank, the interval between men being about 15 inches, instead of 4 inches as in close-order drill. This is the simplest form of deployment, which may be roughly defined as spreading out a body of troops in thin open lines so that they may move more easily advance even in the face of enemy fire.

This means that you become to a greater extent an independent unit. When pushing forward in skirmish lines you must rely in part on your own initiative and judgment.

The next step in extended-order drill is to practice kneeling, lying down, and advancing at a run. In the meantime, you will be getting practice also in rifle loading, and a little later will begin to carry your rifle when advancing as a skirmisher and to practice loading, aiming, and firing from the skirmish line.

One of the most important features of this part of your training will consist of learning to conceal yourself from the view of the enemy by taking advantage of hillocks, trees, heaps of earth, rocks, gullies, ditches, doorways, windows, or any other cover that may be at hand. Your object is to reach the enemy. The more skillful you are in the use of cover the smaller the chances of your being disabled during the attack.

But you are not to remain too long in one place no matter how well you may be concealed. Your value as a soldier depends on your ability to advance from cover to cover, always selecting before you leave one place the position you are going to occupy. Learn that "a man running rapidly toward an enemy furnishes a poor target." Remember also that a man lying flat on the ground is not easily observed from the enemy's lines.

This principle applies also if you are ever fired upon while scouting or acting independently; drop to the ground and seek cover, and then try to locate the enemy.

These are some of the main points to keep in mind; many others will come up during your training. Gradually you will become highly skilled in this form of attack. Not only will your skill increase, but also your confidence. You will learn in time that troops standing on the defensive next year. This should be done by practically every charge, as the same salary does not have the same purchasing power by \$200.00 to \$400.00, that it had two years ago. Needed advances could be made and paid with less wheat, less oats and less corn, than it has taken to pay the salary in the past, and our people have more wheat and oats and corn than formerly.

On May 6, a beautiful church, costing \$10,000.00, was dedicated at Wirt, C. A. Sullivan, pastor. Rev. W. J. Davidson led in the financial campaign, which resulted in the raising of \$8,000.00 in cash and good subscription, sufficient to liquidate all obligations and all things considered was little short of miraculous. Since the dedication the trustees have traded the old church and parsonage for a new modern house, and are now adding the church.

May 2, at Owanee, W. W. Drake, pastor, Bishop Thomas Nicholson laid the corner stone of a handsome church which will be dedicated October 7, at a cost of \$17,000.00.

Rebel, a prosperous country church, on the Blue Mound charge, W. M. Carter, pastor, has already raised more than half of the \$10,000.00 they propose to spend in the building of a new church in the immediate future.

Early in the year J. L. Sturgell, of Millersville, moved into a handsome and thoroughly modern parsonage, built at a cost of \$5,000.00.

At Hillsboro, a beautiful electrically controlled pipe organ, costing \$1,500.00, part of which was the gift of Andrew Carnegie, has been installed. The following churches have made improvements in church and parsonage property costing over \$300.00 each: Nokomis, Elwin, Grace Decatur, Sharon, Atwood, Warrensburg. Less extensive improvements in other churches will bring the total expended for building and improvements up to \$41,875.00.

J. D. Shouse, at Maroa, led in the raising of a \$2,000.00 indebtedness on their church. E. H. Luge has likewise led in the raising of a debt of \$1,500.00 of Lexington. St. Paul's church, Decatur, H. C. Brown, pastor, has further reduced its debt by \$2,400.00. The remaining indebtedness is a provided for.

The heroic band at Argenta, H. B. Montgomery, pastor, have paid \$2,600.00 on their church, dedicated a little over a year ago, and have reduced the debt to \$200.00. They gratefully acknowledge a gift of \$300.00 from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The total raised for building and improvements will amount to \$32,925.00.

RENEWANCES AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Pre-conference reports indicate a substantial advance for the benevolences. In many churches this is certain, though there will be decreases in some.

The responses of the churches to the calls for Red Cross, tornado sufferers, Anti-Saloon League, an officer-causes has been generous.

The results of the campaign for Conference Claimant. Endowment have been very satisfactory in every case where serious effort has been put forth. The following churches have met their apportionment in full, many of these exceeding the amount as will be shown by the published report of the commissions: Decatur First, Decatur Grace, Epworth, Butler, Montgomery, Cerro Gordo, Harrett, Atwood, Macedonia, Macon, Moweaqua Long Creek, Coonsee, Zion, Prairie Chapel, Pana, and Asbury.

Others have raised 75 per cent and still others a large proportion of the amount. Only seven churches report

DR. ENGLISH ON WORK OF DECATUR DISTRICT

Superintendent Reports to Conference at First Day's Session.

Rev. M. N. English, superintendent of the Decatur district of the Illinois Methodist conference, read his first annual report as superintendent to the conference at Champaign Wednesday. It showed that Decatur district is taking its place among the leading districts of the conference, being second in the amount of conference claimants' endowment first raised and in a like place in regard to other activities.

MEETINGS

During the year Dr. English has held 171 quarterly conference meetings and given addresses to the number of 208, has called in the homes of the entire official membership in many of the churches, and in addition to the customary travel by rail, has driven his automobile nearly 4,000 miles in the service of the district. Dr. English has given himself uninterruptedly to the work of the district and his report showed the splendid work accomplished. His report follows in part:

PASTORAL CHANGES.

No change was left without a pastor in the appointments of Bishop Wilson. However, the following changes have taken place during the year: Harry Cochran, a local preacher, who was appointed to Lintner and Asbury, did not accept the appointment. Lintner has been officially supplied by Bro. J. A. Fry of La Placa, and Asbury by A. Weber, a member of the Central Illinois conference at Trail, who was left without appointment to attend school. E. H. Franklin was reappointed to Coonsee, Almer Clark going to Metcalf.

On May 3 J. C. Coleman, who was appointed to Natick, tendered me his resignation from the ministry of our church and requested that I transmit his credentials to the conference. Rev. J. C. Berry, a graduate of Missouri Wesleyan and Boston university School of Theology, has completed most successfully the work of the year at Natick.

Mr. Zion, after sixty years of history, will no longer receive a pastor from the conference. Owing to the removal by death and otherwise the constitution of the society seemed no longer possible. Immediately after this decision was reached, the official members of the Long Creek church met and unanimously requested the return of W. F. Gilmore as pastor, with the salary equal to that previously paid by both congregations.

Dr. Henry C. Gibbs has been called upon to mourn the loss by death of his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Gibbs, who for more than thirty years had made her home with him in the parsonage of the Illinois conference, and was greatly beloved by the pastors and multitude of members with whom she thus came in contact.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

The work of the district began with a fall meeting of pastors and laymen held by Decatur, Dr. W. E. Guthrie of Buffalo, N. Y., having a large part in the program. In the spring two meetings were held, the first at Decatur.

The presence, addresses and wine-courses of our resident bishop were a great inspiration to pastors and laymen at the Pana meeting.

The Epworth League convention, held at Moweaqua, under the presidency of Ernest J. Campbell, was remarkable in its large enrollment and the fact that it was a young people's convention. In youth and enthusiasm it reminded one of the earlier days of the Epworth League. A number of new chapters have been organized and increased interest shown in many others. The conference meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society were of special interest and these organizations will show advances in auxiliaries, members and offerings. The Ladies Aid societies have proven their worth not only in financial results, but in their social and philanthropic activities as well. Nearly all of the Sunday schools of the district are using the graded les-

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Both the woman who does light housekeeping and the bachelor girl whose facilities for entertaining are limited to a hall bedroom like to gather a few friends around their own table for a social "bite," now and then, and if considerable planning is necessary in order to have dishes set before the guests with no appearance of confusion and with polite disregard of the limitations of space, the difficulties to be overcome add so much to the pleasure of the occasion, both for the hostess and her guests.

For hospitality of this character, canned foods offer many advantages. There are canned soups, bottled sauces and dressings of various kinds, both for the hostess and her guests. So that, by a judicious combination of fresh and canned food, hot and cold, one can manage a tasty meal even in limited space and with limited equipment and facilities.

Suppose that for the first course one chooses clam broth. Many persons are not familiar with this and do not know how very agreeable to the taste it can be made. It should be mixed with milk and at the last moment cream, beaten with the white of an egg, so that the shape of the cream may not be lost. If one has ice the cream may be prepared a little before the guests arrive.

For relishes, to serve with the broth, one may have olives and crisp radishes, also prepared in advance. The radishes may be sliced to look like roses, provided one has ice water in which to keep them. If one has a companion for clam broth and these may be bought at the bakery and warmed for a few minutes in the oven just before being served.

At this season a very tasty "heartily" dish can be made from stuffed peppers, these being both inexpensive and generally liked facilities for cooking them must be at hand. Stuff them with half a pound of round steak, this amount being sufficient to serve four. Have two large green peppers, cut in halves crosswise and remove seeds and membrane. Place in cold water for an hour, when they are ready to fill. Have a small lump of meat ground with half a pound of steak. Have a cracker rolled to crumbs and mix this, together with one egg and salt and seasonings, with the chopped meat. Cook in a little saucepan until the meat is no longer raw. Then, about three-quarters of an hour before wanted for serving, fill the peppers and partially cooked meat into the pepper shells, place on a plate, turn a little water around them and set in the oven to bake. Since this will not make large servings the sustaining character of the meal will be accentuated if boiled rice is served with the peppers. If liked, each pepper as it is taken from the oven may be set in an individual serving plate on a mound or in a border of rice. This will make unnecessary the use of any extra place for a dish of rice on the table.

A simple salad of tomato and cucumber, with a good macaroni dressing, bought at the corner store will make the next course. This will be inexpensive and tasty. If one wants to be very generous baking powder biscuits may be added.

For dessert, serve sweet biscuits and cheese with nut meats and mince. There can be just as much real hospitality and quality with a simple menu as with a costly one, which includes all sorts of expensive luxuries.

LAURA LEONARD.

nothing. The district total will be \$24,000 for this cause.

I have had opportunity to note closely the work of Secretary H. C. Gibbs. His grasp of the problem and his intense devotion and untiring labors, which have been shared by his wife and son who have given with-out measure of their time an assistance, can be appreciated only by those of us who have been in close touch with his office.

SPECIAL MENTION.

The Advocates have 553 subscribers in Decatur district, the larger portion being Northwestern.

The Decatur District Bulletin, issued quarterly, to which an official membership of paid subscribers, has been a helpful feature.

The Area program adopted at the Area conference in Chicago, has been utilized by some churches, notably at Moweaqua, where, after public discussion committees were appointed to carry out such parts of the program as were adaptable to the local community or in which they could cooperate.

KNITTING FOR THE RED CROSS

Decatur to knit many sweaters and Woolen Socks.

Half a million Red Cross circulars have been sent out to the various chapters over the country telling just how the knitting should be done for amount. Only seven churches report

ed for the men in the field in France. The Decatur chapter is getting ready to go into the knitting in a large scale and hundreds of sweaters and pairs of socks will be made here within the next few weeks.

Knitting of sweaters is said to be a comparatively easy knitting. Two sizes in sleeves are put in the garments furnished to the soldiers and official Red Cross directions are as follows:

2 1/2 bands of yarn (24 pounds), 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3. Cast on 54 stitches. Knit 2 part 2 stitches for four inches. Knit plain until sweater measures 25 inches. Knit 25 stitches, 3 and off 21 stitches for neck, 10 rows. Knit 28 stitches. Knit 1 ridge on each shoulder, cast on 2 stitches. Knit plain for 21 inches. Part 2, knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew up sides, leaving 2 inches for arm holes. 2 rows single crochet around neck, and 1 row single crochet around armholes.

Settled for \$2000.

The anti-gram of the estate of Samuel Salogha was authorized by Judge McCoy in the county court Tuesday to settle with the Wabash railroad for \$200 for the death of St. Salogha, who was struck and killed by a train in the East Decatur yard last June.

Wealth in Raw Material.

Dallas Morning News - Another good thing about an Oklahoma is that he can move to an iceberg when he is 1200 miles.

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ARMY WANTS MECHANICS

Enlistments Wanted for the Engineers.

ARMY ENLISTMENT.

Wallace Clark, Taylorville, to the field artillery.

Mechanics, assistant mechanics of all kinds, electricians, draftsmen, railway construction men, cooks and laborers are wanted for six new regiments of engineers now being organized for the National army. All applicants will be enlisted as privates and promotion will be made after the mobilization of the regiments. The percentage of higher grades in these regiments is large and the pay for the various grades, including that of private, is higher than in the line of the army. This promises an excellent opportunity for good men to follow their chosen occupations and at the same time volunteer in the military service of their country.

Those who enlist will be sent to Jefferson barracks and from there transferred to concentration camps as follows:

Twentieth Engineers (forestry), to American University, Washington, D. C.

Twenty-first (light railways), to Rockford, Ill.

Twenty-third (highways), to Annapolis Junction, Mass.

Twenty-fifth (construction), to Ayer, Mass.

Twenty-sixth (supply), to Wrentham, N. C.

Married men can enlist in the above regiments under certain conditions.

NEW FLAG

The regular army retaining of the old received a handsome new flag this morning. The old one was sent back to Florida and will be burned.

FUNERAL WILL BE MILITARY

Statement as to Injury Before Enlistment is a Surprise.

The body of Thomas Henry Thomas, who died Tuesday morning, was taken to the Moran undertaking establishment. The body was dressed in the uniform of a United States regular army soldier, Mr. Thomas having enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps three weeks before his death.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it will probably be held before Friday, and will be a military funeral.

A message to the boy's father, Thomas Thomas, stated that death was due to illness of the brain, probably resulting from an injury sustained before his enlistment.

Thomas Thomas stated Tuesday afternoon that the boy had been at home during the week preceding his enlistment, and that there was nothing wrong with him, that he had not sustained any injury and was in perfect health. This statement is probably correct, for had there been anything wrong with the boy it would doubtless have been discovered when given the thorough physical examinations before his enlistment. Mr. Thomas thinks his son met with some accident while at the training camp.

C. I. & W. GETS THE MOST CARS

War Boards Order Will Help Roads in This Section.

The appeal of the C. I. and W. railroad to the car service commission of the railroad board has been answered. The board has given 500 cars. The situation of the road was becoming desperate. All the cars were going away and none were coming back. A loaded freight train every day was delivered to the C. I. and W., but no empties were received in return. It was a matter of getting empty cars or going out of the freight handling business and the management raised a despairing cry to the war board for help. The 500 cars ordered turned over to the C. I. and W. will relieve the situation.

Other railroads in this section are also given some cars. The Wabash gets 500, the C. and E. 1,500, the Monon, 250 and the Clover Leaf, 300. All of these cars distributed through this order are for the purpose of moving the grain crop.

The Illinois Central is given 500 cars in this distribution on the war board but for the movement of lumber. A dozen other southern lines are given cars for the transportation of lumber.

Altogether 4,000 cars have been sent into the south, the Atlantic coast line getting the lion's share of 1,200. Something over 2,000 cars have been distributed to the grain belt roads and the C. I. and W. in proportion to its mileage is treated with greater liberality than any of the others.

The total distribution of cars in this order of the war board is 7,000. The war board does not own cars or make cars or evokes them out of thin air, but it simply moves empty cars from one railroad to another regardless of ownership.

PUT CONTRACT ON RECORD

That Brings to Public Attention a Deal That Didn't Go Through.

A contract for a real estate deal between T. Springer and Nicholas Bommerbach, which was not carried out, was filed for record by Mr. Springer Tuesday.

Mr. Springer said he filed the contract to protect himself in case the deal was never completed. Under the contract Mr. Bommerbach was to sell to Mr. Springer the Bommerbach home place, a large house on a 1-1/2 acre lot at 150 feet at 703 Green and avenue, three lots north of the race track, three lots in Lombard's addition and a small brick store building at Illinois, all this property going in at \$22,000.

Mr. Springer was to put in a farm of 257 acres in Charles county, Mo. and pay \$15,000 cash.

GOES ON CANTEEN COMMITTEE

Will Soon Organize to Meet Any Emergency.

J. R. Brown, of the Van Noy company restaurant, at the Wabash passenger station has been added to the canteen committee of the Decatur chapter of the Red Cross, and he has agreed to serve.

The object of the canteen committee is to create some kind of an emergency organization which can be called upon to furnish service for troops should some unforeseen contingency arise such as a wreck, stalling of a train in an out of the way place, or some such event when the regular commissary service might be interrupted.

It is expected to serve as an assistant to the regular army commissary service and the opinion in the Decatur chapter is that it is not called upon to supply little luxuries now being its opinion on the ground that at least this early in the movement the men will not have been deprived of chocolate or milk or candy for such a length of time that such attentions are given in the French canteens. Men who have been in the trenches are called for at this place.

The committee will soon be called together and organized so that it can be mobilized quickly for service should it be needed.

TOO BUSY TO PUT IT ON TRAIN

Little Satisfaction for Shipper Whose Rush Order Was Not Sent Out.

The second complaint within a week regarding the inability of business concerns in Decatur to get orders in delivering merchandise like to customer in monthly towns, has come to the Review.

A telegraph order was given to an express company and was supposed to leave Decatur at 4 p. m. At 9:00 a telegram came inquiring why it had not been sent. Investigation showed that it was still at the express company's depot office. The man in charge said they were too busy to put it on the train.

This matter concerns all business interests in Decatur. Decatur merchants and business men work to build up a trade with neighboring cities and the first essential to the success of that suburban business is service in transportation.

The matter has been put up to the

Association of Commerce and some action will be taken locally with the heads of transportation companies if the service is not improved.

Decatur business men cannot build up a good outside business unless prompt transportation service is rendered. Some merchandise must be delivered promptly or the business is lost. Decatur business men expect, and are entitled to as good service as the transportation companies can provide.

MORE TROUBLE FOR TOM AND "WIL"

Vacation Over, the Duffs Will Find Something Else.

When Tom Duff and Wilbur return from their vacation at the seashore and tackle the job of setting up the heating stove and repairing the furnace, they will find new troubles awaiting them.

Stove pipe which once sold for 12 to 15 cents a joint is now 30 cents and the 7 inch size, which is sometimes used is now worth 55 to 60 cents a joint. The old fashioned "alm" which cost once about fifty cents now sells for nearly \$2. In fact zinc is so high that practically none are made nearly all of the floor protectors which are put under stoves being made out of galvanized iron now even that is about twice to three times what it once was.

SING FROM TOP OF THE HOTEL

Asher B. Samuels Has Had Experience Singing Outdoors.

Asher B. Samuels, the singer who has been singing at the Lincoln Square theater this week, will sing his patriotic solo "Your Country Needs You Now," from the top of the annex to the St. Nicholas hotel tonight immediately after the parade. Mr. Samuels has had considerable experience in outdoor singing and it is said that he has a voice of exceptional carrying power.

Address By Mrs. Beatty.

Mrs. D. C. Beatty spoke before the Railway Mail Clerks' auxiliary at its meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Cochennour, 1265 North Union street. In the interests of the National Council of Defense she was to have spoken before the Woman's club but her place there was taken by Miss Plante.

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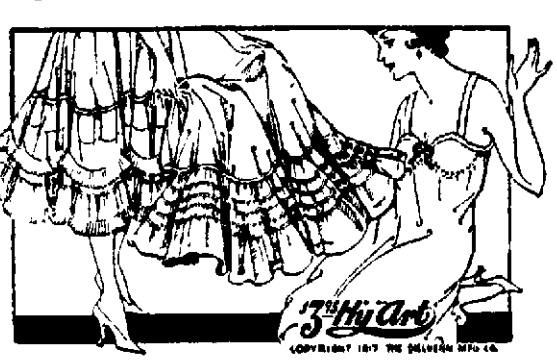
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Society.

LIEUTENANT brand Smith, of the U. S. Navy son of Mrs. Jennie Smith, of this city, has been promoted to the rank of senior lieutenant. Mr. Smith is on the dreadnought Nevada, somewhere on the Atlantic. His commission as senior lieutenant dates from July 1.

Mr. Smith received his commission at the same time Lieutenants Carl Moore, son of Admiral C. B. T. Moore, and Warren Moore, of Monticello received theirs, although they entered the naval academy a year ahead of him.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith, returned home Tuesday afternoon from Lauderdale Lake, Wis., where they spent the summer. They stopped for a week in Chicago on their return.

Lauderdale Lake is a beautiful spot to spend a vacation, and the Smiths enjoyed their stay there a great deal. There are many other attractive places in the vicinity which can easily be reached from there.

The women at Lauderdale Lake who worked for the Red Cross during the summer felt quite complimented on the report they received from headquarters in Chicago, where they sent their bandages and other articles made. The report was that no lemon had been found among them. Every bandage that has to be re-folded is termed a "lemon" at headquarters.

With the approach of the opening of the university for the coming year, the sorority and fraternity students are planning for the re-opening of their houses.

Students are expected to be coming in Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and at week they will be busy in getting settled for the year.

Two of the girls who were at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house last year, will not be back this year. Miss Furell Peck has planned to enter Northwestern university, while Miss Louise Parks will teach in Mt. Sterling. The others, Sabra With a, Alice Pinnell, Mary Grady, Fern Hunter, Mary Barrows, Mari Grant, Mary Wood and Alice Morgan will return to Millikin. The girls will have their same house this year, at 771 West Main st. el.

Miss Gertrude Guller also will be back in school this year, after a year's absence.

Most of the Zeta Tau Alpha girls are planning to come back. Miss Frances Foster will again be their chaperone. Their sorority house is at 855 West Main street.

The Pi Beta Phi girls, at 127 North avenue, will again have Miss Jesse Lockett as their chaperone. Most of them will be back, as will also the Delta Delta Delta girls, whose sorority house is at 310 West Main.

MISS Mary W. French expects to return to Decatur about the latter part of the month, according to word received by friends here. She is now at Hinsdale, which is the first round of her extensive summer trip. Miss French thoroughly enjoyed her trip and is quite well.

Miss French learned from a newspaper that Dr. W. H. Pondellagon of this city was to preach at Hinsdale a week ago last Sunday, so she went to hear him and had a brief visit with him.

Miss Lelah Belle Davis will entertain this evening with a buffet supper at her home in honor of Miss Helen Kenney. There will be about twenty guests, among them Mrs. Landley Hull, of Miami and Miss Gladys of Stevenson. Garden flowers will be used as decorations.

About fifty women were out for the golf luncheon at the Country club this noon. The golf play this afternoon was for the Western club ship pin. The first play for the pin was two weeks ago, when Mrs. Irving Stibley was winner, and given the privilege of wearing the pin until the next play.

Miss Neulah Chamberlain was the guest of honor at a delightful five hundred party this afternoon, given by Miss Helen Stevenson at her home, 473 South Monroe street. There were three tables at play. First prize was a corsage bouquet, second prize a clasp, and the guest prize was a knitting bag.

Dresses and white elegantly formed the decorations. The ice cream was moulded in the form of pink roses, and the cakes were frosted in pink. Salted nuts and candies also were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hull spent last week-end in Bloomington, where they were guests of Mrs. Hull's brother, J. C. Hull, and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull heard many compliments on the appearance and work of the Goodman band and the Decatur delegation in the Labor day parade.

The Five Hundred club entertained with a patriotic party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodge, 852 West Main street, in honor of Mrs. Clarence Bowers, who will be leaving Decatur soon for Des Moines. Flags formed the decorations in the home. Following the dinner, the evening was spent at cards, four tables being at play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes and children, John, Helen and Mabel, and Miss Grace Clair, returned home on Tuesday night from a motor trip to Belleville. They struck some mighty muddy roads on the way back.

ANOTHER of J. K. Stafford's series of articles on "The Rules of Golf" appeared in the September number of The Golfers' Magazine. The first of the articles was printed in the August number, and the last will be in the October issue.

This magazine is published in Chicago by Crafts Higgins, whose work is of interest to golfers. A picture of Mr. Higgins appeared in the last number of the magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stafford moved over to Hannibal to visit the aviation field last Saturday.

Mrs. James Cleland of Meridian, Miss. is the guest of Mrs. Robert Vail.

The North street bathing club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Beane, and the members spent the afternoon in knitting. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. E. A. Gastman.

J. R. Holt and family returned the day night from the Floradale summer resort in Michigan. Mrs. Holt and children have been there for eight weeks, and Mr. Holt joined them three weeks ago. They had a delightful stay at Floradale, and enjoyed fine fishing.

Mrs. George R. Bacon returned home Tuesday afternoon from Frankfort, Mich., where she has been spending the summer at her cottage.

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WEDDING WAS A SURPRISE

Tower Hill, Sept. 5.—The marriage of Miss Anna Guineo of this place, and Mr. M. H. Harmon, which took place in Chicago Aug. 21, was a surprise to their friends here. They had taken an automobile trip with a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Duckett and family and Miss Barrett to Rantoul, where they visited the aviation field. Then they went on to Chicago, where they spent the day.

The bride is a popular young woman. The groom is a retired farmer, and well known here. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 3 at their home near Lakewood.

DOINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The Joint U. S. club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Peck, 1047 East North street, with a good attendance. The women spent the afternoon with fancy work. Plans were made for a picnic to be held in Fairview next Wednesday. In case of rain the picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Connolly, 1326 East Prairie street. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Haskell, 1020 East William street. Luncheon was served.

The members of the Q. A. W. club held a delightful picnic in Bloomington, Monday. They went up in the morning and returned late in the evening.

The Past Noble Grand club of Progress Rebekah lodge No. 441, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Varnes, 925 North Water street. The hostesses are to be Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. D. E. Baldwin and Mrs. Myrtle Bauer.

The Atwood Croquet club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Merrill, 1153 West Forest street. This will be the first meeting of the club since the summer vacation.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. McNier, 1517 North Water street. High scores were made by Mrs. William Diller and Mrs. Joe Frank. The hostess served refreshments after the play. In two weeks Mrs. Frank will entertain the club at her home in 1400 block North Edward street.

SIXTY AT EAST PARK PARTY

Farewell for Young Men Going Into the Service.

About sixty people attended the reception given by the young people's society of the East Park Baptist church Tuesday evening as a farewell to three young men of the congregation who are entering the military service. One of the young men, Elmer Murray, could not attend, but the other two, Verne Oglesby and John Davis, were present.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Vivian Davis, Lelah Good, Mildred Smith and Virginia Horton, a duet was given by Verne Oglesby and Mildred Smith and there was a solo by Mrs. Mary Fee. Talks were made by the two guests of honor and by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Ray, and the young people's president, Merle Lefever, presented to each of the young men a New Testament.

HIKE TO WOODS.

Seventeen of the Grace Dodge girls of the Second Presbyterian church took a tramp to the woods Tuesday afternoon with Miss Estella Bryant as the chaperone. After climbing hills all afternoon an open fire was built and supper was cooked over the fire. This was planned as a farewell outing for Miss Mildred Price, who leaves in a few weeks for Miss Mason's school in New York.

CHURCH NOTES.

The mid-week prayer service at the First Methodist church will start at 8 o'clock tonight instead of 7:30 on account of the patriotic parade.

At Peoria Wedding.

Rev. N. M. Rigg, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, will help officiate at a wedding in Peoria this evening. The wedding will be that of Miss Theodora Parker and Arthur Mahle, the latter of Chicago. It will take place at the home of Mrs. James W. and Donna M. Parker, 519 North Monroe avenue. Rev. Fred L. Mahle of St. Louis, father of the groom, and Mr. Rigg will perform the ceremony.

ARMORED CAR HIT BY TRAIN

Back on Wheels It Reached St. Louis Tuesday Morning.

The army armored motor car, which was in Decatur Saturday night on route from Philadelphia to St. Louis, arrived in St. Louis all right Tuesday morning, but not without accident. At a R. and O. crossing in East St. Louis it was hit by a train and knocked over into a ditch thirty or forty feet away. It was put back on its wheels, however, and the driver, though bruised somewhat, drove on into St. Louis.

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HOW ABOUT SHOES?

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WANT EVERY WOMAN TO KNIT

Red Cross Has Big Supply of Yarn.

Every woman in Decatur knitting for the soldiers and sailors of the United States is the plan of local Red Cross workers.

The Decatur chapter has made contracts for a large quantity of yarn to be made up into garments for the men who are serving the nation abroad and the task of organizing the knitters of the city and county has been begun.

CALLING THEM UP

Mrs. Robert Mueller is the active head of this branch of the work and women who can knit are being reached by letter or by telephone and the needs of the soldiers abroad are being laid before them. Winter comes early in the northern latitude where the American soldiers are likely to be stationed and the need of these garments will be pressing within a very short time.

"We could use a thousand knitters in this county," said one woman who has been active in the work here. "We must have at least 100 to 200 on whom we can depend for systematic work and hundreds of others who must be willing to do what they can."

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GO AFTER SLACKERS

Women slackers who insist on making fur sweaters for themselves or for friends will be asked to devote more time to the work of the nation. It is no longer the thing to knit fancy garments for one's self while the soldiers may need to keep their feet warm in the winter which now comes to that part of the world where the last fighting will take place this winter.

ON COMFORT BAGS

The women at the Red Cross headquarters were busy Wednesday morning filling the comfort bags which have been made and completed for the first twenty-five men who go out. There are twenty-five articles in the comfort bag which is finished and they comprise articles of personal comfort and articles of luxury to which the men are entitled by the government.

IN THE BAGS

Articles in the comfort bag include a metal tin, tooth brush, tooth powder, soap, needle, book, pocket knife, soap, towel, safety razor, extra buttons, extra socks, extra handkerchiefs, collapsible cup, pack of cards, a box of cigarettes and a pack of pencils. The bags are made with extra pockets for the men and these are strong and will stand hard service.

It is expected to outfit every man sent from this county with one of these comfort kits. A full piece of denim is taken to the home of Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of North Water street and the women must make the bags very rapidly.

The extra workers have held another session Wednesday afternoon, and under Mrs. L. N. Lindsey, as teacher, is making rapid progress in the work.

EGGS MAY SELL AT A NICKEL

All the hens about out of the laying season.

Some one should monopolize the hens. There is a crisis coming in the egg market and Christmas prices are sure to be high. The price of eggs is now falling and the wholesalers in eggs say that they can not get enough to meet the demand.

When asked as to why this condition existed one dealer in eggs said that it seemed to him that the farmers were eating all the eggs and selling off other articles. Then again the extremely high prices of recent months for poultry has had the effect of bringing chickens to market and the result is that many farmers have only enough hens on the place to furnish the family with eggs. High prices for meat have also turned the farmer to the use of eggs instead of meat. The result is that the town people are at a loss as to what to do. The dealers say that they can not get enough to meet the demand.

SOME MINES MAKE \$2.20 PRICE

Southern Illinois Operators Send Instructions to Salesmen.

Coal mines in southern Illinois at least those who have salesmen in this territory, have notified the salesmen that they are meeting the prices fixed by the federal coal commission and one man here is ready to take orders for southern Illinois coal at \$2.20 a ton for screened lump at the mine. The only difficulty he now has is that since the mines have made these prices they are literally buried with orders. Screened lump at \$2.20 a ton on cars here, the freight rate being about 60 cents a ton.

It is also stated that the Springfield mines have made the same prices for the wholesale trade and that the coal is being offered there at \$2.20 a ton at the mine.

No change is announced in Decatur, the price still being quoted here at \$2.40 at the mine.

VISITING NURSE'S ASSOCIATION

Probable Outcome of Talk By Miss Spaeth.

Appointment of a committee to take up the advisability of organizing a visiting nurses' association for Decatur was one of the actions taken at the meeting of the women's club this afternoon.

TALK BY MISS SPAETH

This committee is to confer with the city health department with the idea of talking over the move to have a visiting nurses' association here. This action came after the talk by Miss Ida Spaeth, a tuberculosis expert who referred to the benefit of such an organization in her address in the club in regard to the tuberculosis question.

Miss Spaeth dwelt on the theme of what tuberculosis is its preventability, ways of preventing the spread of it and what the women's club and other organizations could do to help. She advised the starting of a visiting nurses' association which could deal not only with tuberculosis, even but with other diseases as well.

FIRST OF FALL

The meeting this afternoon was the first held by the women's club this fall after the vacation season. The directors met at 11 and the business session was taken up at 12.

The program included besides Miss Spaeth's address, a talk by Miss Ida Spaeth on the National Council of Defense, a musical number and if there was time it was expected to have some vacation talks.

MRS. STRATTON DIES IN EAST

Lived in Decatur Many Years Ago and Had Many Friends.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. J. Stratton of North Adams, Mass., a former resident of Decatur. She passed away at her home in her sister, Mrs. George L. Quimby, in Clarendon, N. H., on Aug. 21.

Mrs. Stratton was the wife of J. J. Stratton, who at one time was superintendent of the gas works in Decatur. This was before the gas and electric works were connected with the street car system and Mr. Stratton had supervision of all the mechanical end of the business. Through Mrs. Stratton was of a retiring nature she made hosts of friends here who admired her for her splendid character.

Both Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Quimby were born in Massachusetts. Mrs. Quimby was formerly employed at the Bradley Brothers store in Decatur. The Strattons moved back east some time before the Quimbys left long to North Adams, Mass., while the Quimbys went to Clarendon, N. H.

Mrs. Stratton had been at the Quimbys home all summer.

MARRIED; GO TO CONFERENCE

Rev. Aaron B. Carlberg Spending Homecoming at Hammond.

Rev. Aaron B. Carlberg and Miss Jessie P. Edwards of Kenosha, Wis., were married Wednesday noon in the home of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards in Kenosha, Wis. Rev. A. B. Carlberg has been pastor of the Kenosha Methodist church for two years while he completed his course of study for the ministry in Illinois Wesleyan university in Bloomington. He completed his course last June with honors. Previous to his pastorate in Kenosha, Rev. Mr. Carlberg was an assistant pastor in Decatur and had charge of other parishes near this city.

Mrs. Carlberg is an accomplished musician and graduate of the Illinois Wesleyan College of Music. She has students in Kenosha and Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlberg are at the conference at Hammond.

WILL THROUGH HORN

Robert Williams, 47 North Ford street, received some bad cuts about his lips and was otherwise a rather ill and bruised, but not internally injured, when he fell through the roof of the new one-story building being built in the rear of the Syndicate block. Williams is a carpenter and was working there.

LINDQUESTS TO GO TO EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen and Miss Marie Allen from Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen and daughter, Miss Marie, have returned from a weeks' automobile tour through Ohio and Indiana. They motored over 1200 miles on the trip.

At New Bremen, O. they met Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindquest, their son-in-law and daughter who were appearing in Chattanooga. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquest are planning to sail for France in the autumn to give concerts in the American soldiers' camps under the auspices of the International Y. M. C. A.

MEETINGS

Central Council 490 Knights and Ladies of Security—Meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the P. T. hall, Main and William streets. Members are requested to be present on account of the election of officers.

Contagious—A case of measles is reported in the family of C. R. Wallace, 2015 East William street. This is the first case of measles reported since July 25.

DEATH OF MRS. S. W. JOHNS

Came After Few Days of Illness.

Mrs. Harriet H. Johns, wife of Sheridan W. Johns, died suddenly late Tuesday night at the family residence, 1914 East Cantrell street. Her death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

GILAT SHOCK

The death of Mrs. Johns was a great shock and surprise to the members of her family and her scores of friends in the city. She was taken ill only last Friday morning and at no time until Tuesday afternoon was her condition thought to be serious. Her physician had been attending her and Tuesday evening she seemed to be somewhat improved. Shortly before her death she remarked that she was entirely free from pain for the first time since Friday.

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PROGRAM TONIGHT

Parade 7 p. m. from transfer house out North Main to Division, counter march to Lincoln Square then to Central park.

The program in the park will open with a selection by the band followed by an invocation by Rev. J. J. Murphy.

Admiral C. B. T. Moore will be chairman of the meeting and there will be short addresses by:

Mayor Dan Dinneen
Robert I. Hunt
J. A. McNally
J. S. Baldwin
Rev. Frank Fox will pronounce the benediction.

Details of parade plans on Page 11 today.

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Scrap of News

LOOP SWITCH

An interurban express car split a switch and left the rails in East Cerrito street just west of Water street early Tuesday night, putting the north side of the loop out of business and forcing Water, Condit and Edward cars to use the North street track instead of Cerrito Gordo.

MET SCHUMANN-HEINK

Mrs. Mayme Blaziecki of the Decatur Musical college has returned from a trip to Colorado Springs and other western points. At Manitou she met Mrs. Schumann-Heink.

IN THE NAVY

Mr. D. Parlier, a young man enlisted in the navy through the Decatur recruiting office Tuesday. He goes into the service as a musician.

AVIATION INSTRUCTOR

Frank Pack, who used to live on West Macon street, Decatur, now an instructor for the United States government at the Rantoul aviation field was in the city Wednesday, the guest of Don Briggs.

MAY GET CASH

Judges and Clerks who served at the election of Aug. 28 can get their money by calling on Comptroller A. J. McNabb.

1 M. CLOAK HORN

Col. J. M. Clokey returned Wednesday from Denver where he has been visiting his son-in-law and family for about six weeks. He is a mining engineer, is with a big mining company at Denver and makes surveys and inspections for the Denver concern of mining properties in that section of the country.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

An interurban car which went off the east Cerrito street bridge Wednesday morning, delayed traffic on West Main street for nearly half an hour. It was re-filled without damage.

PUTTING UP FLAG

Flags were being put on buildings in the business district all day Wednesday. The use of flags rather than bunting is becoming more marked with every occasion for such a display.

INTEREST IN PHILLES

Considerable interest was shown Wednesday afternoon in the picture lighting in France at the Avon theatre which was shown the 100 drafted men in Decatur and Macon counties through the town. Several were present at 2 and others later.

MOVIE TO DECATUR

G. H. Kirby who has been a tailor in Tusculum has moved to Decatur to reside.

BACK FROM RACES

W. H. Pettit and W. S. Liscle returned home Tuesday from attending the auto races in Chicago.

THE VILLI PARLY

Mrs. Wilson who has been doing private tutoring during the summer gave a movie party Tuesday afternoon at the Lincoln square theatre for her summer school students. After the picture the children enjoyed a treat of ice cream. Miss Clara French helped chaperone the children.

News from Sick Beds

Mrs. Martha Sullivan, mother of P. J. Sullivan was taken to St. Mary's hospital Tuesday in Moran's ambulance.

Take Divorce

Mrs. M. J. Janon has filed a bill for divorce from Samuel H. Janon after living together for thirty years. They were married Dec. 24, 1878 and lived together till Dec. 1, 1914. She charges him with desertion.

HAPPENINGS AT THE J. M. U.

The first of the 100 drafted men in Decatur and Macon counties who will be in the service will be in the service of the United States army. The 100 drafted men in Decatur and Macon counties will be in the service of the United States army.

Boy Hit by Train

Claude Mack, aged 10, 777 1/2 East William street, who was struck by the rear end of